MANN BILL IN THE AIR

House Rejects Report of the

MAY RECONSIDER

Motion On This Line is Made and Passed By-Boaz Confident of Final Passage-Big Fight in the House Yesterday.

amondment to the general tax bill are toward victory over thorny paths and by easy stages, and it is far from that they will ever reach that coveted station.

of the Conference Committee were re wed, and after another long and spirited debate, the motion of Chairman Boaz to adopt the report failed by a vote of 44 ayes to 34 noes.

The Chair ruled that the adoption of the report required only forty affirmavotes, but by a vote of 50 to 20 ruling was reversed by the House point of order having been made

it required 51.

motion was entered to reconsider the
by which the report was rejected,
this motion was passed by until some
when conditions may appear more
prable for securing the required 51

favorable for securing the required sivotes.

Mr. Boaz expressed confidence in the ultimate triumph of the report, and said he was sure the necessary votes would be forthcoming later on.

The speeches against the adoption of the report were made by Messrs. Duke, of Albemarie; Stearnes, of Newport Newsis Settle, of Rappahannock; Kelley, of Richmend city, and Garrett, of Alleghany. Mr. Boaz closhing in a strong defense of the report. As heretofore, the hottest fire was directed at the Mann amendment and the high-license section, but a great many collateral matters were brought in to strengthen the hands of the opposition. The fate of the measure seems very uncertain, though it may be said that the battle is by no means over. Among the bills reported in the House was that of Mr. Rice, of Charlotte, to create a State Highway Commission, and one of the most interesting presented was by Mr. Jennings, of Lynchburg, to amend the charter of that city so as to permit the building of a system of water works to cost \$700,000.

The Semate devoted its session almost exclusively to the consideration of local measures.

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Mr. Ople offered a bill to regulate the right of overhead bridges on railroads and there was one by Mr. Watkins to put into operation the provisions of the Constitution in relation to the State Board of Education.

The House was called to order at 10 o'clock by Speaker Ryan, and prayer was offered by Rev. P. B. Price, of the Presbyterian Church. The following bills were offered and re-

ferred:
By Mr. Jennings: To amend the charter of the city of Lynchburg.
By Mr. Blackburn Smith: To provide for the payment of one judge holding court for another.
By Mr. Purdy: To allow the town of Emporia to Dorrow money for street purposes.

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By Mr. Stafford: To amend the law in relation to the duties of the Superintendent of Grounds and Buildings.

Among the bilis reported from committees was that offered by Mr. Rice to create a State highway commission for the improvement of the public roads, and to create a sentiment of good roads in the State.

Exactly at 10:30 o'clock the clerk called the unfinished business, which was the further consideration of the conference report on the general revenue bill, and Mr. Duke, of Albemarle, took the floor to speak against the report.

He devoted some time to the alleged inequalities in the bill, and then he took up the liquor section and urged strongly that the report should be again referred to conference.

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mendment, and declared that it was
move for prohibition under the guise
local option. He did not think it to thrust this measure upon the peo when they had not said they wanted and when it was manifest that they

A MEMBER DISSENTS Mr. Stearnes, of the Finance Commit-ice, spoke briefly against the conference report. He did not never that the expense of the bar-rooms. He opposed the club licent, section, and that increasing the licent on city and town bar-keepers. Mr. stearnes opposed the reduction of the insurance tax, and the plan for taxing franchises, and in conclusion declared that he would vote against the conference report.

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He was asked a great many questions, but could not be thrown from his pegs, having proceeded to reply to the points made by his opponents one by one.

Mr. Boaz defended the Mann bill, and urged that the Legislature should not turn a deaf ear to the appeals that had come here through petitions from all over the State. He defended the action of the conferees on the high license proposition, and, indeed, on all the recommendations made, and he earnessly plead with the House to sustain the action of the conferees. He defied that the bedy had thrown distilleries wide open as ind been charged, but had required those operating them to obtain State licenses to do business in like manner as is now required of bar-keepers.

PETITIONS IN ITS FAVOR.

There had been no petitions here against the Mann bill, but the Legislature had been flooded with appeals in its favor. The bill as it came from the conference was a good one and should be adopted by the House. Mr. Boaz said that if the Jamestown people desired their appropriation, they had better two for the bill in order to raise the money.

Mr. Boaz replied to what Mr. Settle had said about saving the country people and letting the city people go to the degs. The chairman said that even God could not save those who did not desira to be saved, but the House had better try and said he believed God, could save a man against the will of the latter. Mr. Boaz replied and great laughter that this was the only way in which the gentleman from Culpeper could ever be saved. MEPFORT ADOPTED.

Mr. Murrell called the pending question, and it recurred upon the motion to adopt the Conference Committee report. The call call the pending resulted as

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Ayes-Messrs, Armstrong, C. C. Baker, W. W. Baker, Bariam, George C. Bland, Charles T. Bland, Boaz, Bowman, Branch, Cabell, Cardwell, Christian, Davis, Edmondson, Featherston, Gent, George, Gravely, Gravès, Green, Heermans, Hoffman, Huff, Johnfang, E. C. Jordan, Lawson, Lee, Yyell, Mort, Nottingham, Orgain, Overby, Purdy/Read, Reynolds, Rice, Robson, Blackburn Smith, J. M. Smith, Stafford, Taylor, Turpin, West and Whitehead-44.
Nocs-Messrs, Allen, Angell, Biscoe, Camaday, Caton, Coleman, Cumming, Dudley, Duke, Folkes, Fulton, Gardner, Garrett, Goodwin, Harman, Waiter Jordan, Kelley, Lassier, Leake, Lewis, Mays, Moore, Newhouse, Owens, Quisenberry, Sebrell, Settle, Stearnes, Toney, Waddy, Walker, Wallace, Ware and Woodward-34.
PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION.

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The announcement of the vote created great enthusiasm, and it was some time before the chair could restore order. Mr. Allen raised the point that the adoption of the report required fifty-one affirmative votes, and he spoke at some length in support of his contention.

Mr. Caton spoke on the same line, and Mr. Boaz contended that only forty votes were required to adopt a conference re-

The chair ruled in support of Mr. Boaz's contention, and Mr. Allen promptly appealed from the decision of the chair.

In support of this motion Mr. Kelley spoke at some length, and he was followed by Mr. Heermans, who supported the ruling of the chair.

Mr. Cardwell spoke for Mr. Allen's motion and he declared that the House was no a sections estimation, and should take

in a serious situation, and should take
the safe side and overrule the chair.
CHAIR OVERRULED.
Mr. Allen spoke again, and the chair
emphasized his position, and Mr. C. C. passed by. This means another fight, Mr. Boaz declares his confidence in ultimate securing of fifty-one votes

were but ten senators in their

After the usual preliminary business the calendar was taken up. Nearly all the bills on their third reading were passed by owing to the absence of their patrons.

The special order, the consideration of the two companion constitutional amendments relating to commissioners of the revenue was passed by temporarily.

When the bill appropriating \$150 to pay for policies of insurance on the Governor's mansion came up. Mr. Barkdsale of Halifax, created a diversion by inquiring as to a report, current during the constitutional convention that bull dogs and canary birds had figured in the items of expenditure of the contingent fund. He disclaimed any intimation that such expenditure had been reported during the term of the present executive.

Mr. Wickham took the floor to advocate the bill, and in doing so humorously refuted Mr. Barksdale's bull dog and canary bird rumor. The entire discussion was in a vein of pleasantry and devoid of any significance or importance.

Mr. Harvey proposed to amend the Sonate bill to allow county treasurers further time to collect taxes so as to add the provise "that such levy or distress shall be made only on property owned at the time of such levy or distress shall be made only on property owned at the time of such levy or distress by the person against whom such taxes or levies were assessed. The amendmint was adopted, and the bills sent to its engrossment. The Finance Committee reported ad-

ANOTHER

Bright's Disease and Diabetes Are Positively Curable.

Editor Engelse, editor and proprietor of the California Journal, the German paper of 428 Montgomery St., San Francisco, interviewed: Q.—Will you help us convince the people that Bright's Disease and Disbotos are positively

Bright's Disease and Disbotes are positively surable by reserving to your recovery?

A.—I've told it to a great many myself, and some of these profited by it and were cured.

Q.—How long age was it?

A.—About six yearshage. I was so ill with Bright's Disease that the doctors, being unable Brights Disease that the doctors, or gustained to help me, advised me as a last resort that I try some of the springs. Hefore going I heard of the Fulton Compound and took it and didn't have to go. I began to got better, and kept on with it till I was finally as well as over.

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Q.—Any symptoms of a return of it?
A.—None, although I don't permit a year to
pass without taking some of it.
Q.—You say you told others?
A.—I told Charles F. Wacker of it! Sixth St.
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versely the House bill prohibiting the in-troduction of liquor into local option dis-tricts.

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The Senate then devoted an hour and a half to the calendar, passing a number of bills, after which at 1.45 adjournment was had until noon to-day.

INTRODUCED AND REFERRED.

These bills were introduced and re-

By Mr. Opie; To regulate the height of overhead railroad bridges. The bill requires them to be at least seven feet above the highest freight cars.

By Mr. Watklas: To put into operation the provisions of the constitution relating to the composition and organization of the State Board of Education; the election and appointment of its members; their qualifications; powers and duties of the board. expenses etc.

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This House bill was passed: To amend the act relating to the garnishment of salaries of State officers.
These Senate bills were passed, and now go to the House for action:
To establish Norton School District, in Wise county.
To authorize supervisors of any county to adjust and secure judgments against any treasurers.
Legalizing certain election in Prince Edward county.

Edward county.

To regulate the professional nursing of

missioners for Gladeville.
To amend section 374 of code in relation

to courts-martial.

To require cierks of circuit courts, etc., to send to secretary of commonwealth lists of certain officers.

Appropriating \$150 to pay for policies of insurance on Governor's Mansion.

SUITS ARE THROWN OUT OF THE COURT

Many That Had Been on the Docket for More Than Five Years.

thrown out of the City Cricuit judge in his discretion may dismiss any sult for damages that has been on the court docket for a period of more than five years, without ever having been the for trial being postponed

upon request from one this calculary is simply a forerunner of what is to foliow, and within the next month, it is stated, that fully forty cases of ancient standing will follow in the wake of those that have already been dismissed.

The five-year law provides, as stated, that all cases of more than five years' standing may be dismissed, in the event they have never been brought up for trial, but they may be reinstituted within twelve months after such dismissal upon poyment of the court costs to the clerk. Clerk Rowelle, of the Circuit Court, has within the past month discovered on his docket innumerable suits of more than five years' standing that have never been heard, and recently he has called the attention of Judge Weilford to their existence. Ho decided, after consideration, to decrease this number by invoking his authority under the five-year law, and as a result nine were yesterday ordered dismissed.

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CARDWELL GIVES CITY EDITOR THE HOUSE POETRY

> Amusing Poem Read In De bate on Harvey

There was an amusing side to speech of Hon, W. D. Cardwell, of Han-over, against the Christian Scientist amendment to the Harvey medical bill

the other day in the House,
A gentleman had testified before the House committee that he had been a sufferer from heart trouble and dyspepsufferer from heart trouble and dyspepsia, and that he had been drinking about a pint and a half of apple brandy per day for his health; that about four years ago, after reading Mrs. Eddy's book on Christian Science, he stopped drinking entirely and from that day his health began to improve. He attributed the improvement entirely to Christian Science and would give no credit to the fact that he had stopped drinking. In discussing this testimony Mr. Cardwell read the following lines:

HE NEVER BLAMMED THE BOOZE.

He took a bottle up to bed,
Drank whiskey hot each night,
Drank cocktalls in the morning,
But never could get tight.
He shivered in the evening,
And always had the blues.
Until he took a bowl or two—
But he never blamed the booze.

His joints were full of rheumatiz,
His appetite was slack—
He had pains between his shoulders,
Chills ran down his back.
He suffered with insomnia,
At night he couldn't snooze;
He said it was the olimate,
But he naver blamed the hooze.

But he never blamed the booze. His constitution was run dowr At least that's what he said;
At least that's what he said;
His logs were swelled each morn.
And he often had swelled head.
He tackled beer, wine, whiskey,
And if they ildn't fuse,
He blamed it to dyspepsia—
But he never blamed the booze.

He said be couldn't sleep at nights, And always had bad dreams; He claimed he always laid awake. Till early sunrise heams; He thought it, was malaria, Alas! 'twas but a ruse, 'He blamed it on everything—But he never blamed the booze.

His liver needed scraping,
And his kidneys had the gout;
He swallowed lots of bitters,
Till at hist he cleaned them out.
His legs were swelled with dropsy,
Till he had to cut his shoes;
He blamed it to the doctors,
But he never blamed the booze.

Then he had the tremens,
And tackled rats and snakes;
First he had the fever,
Then he had the shakes.
At last he had a funeral,
And the mourners had the blues,
And the epitaph they carved for him

"He never blamed the booze,"

DOWN-TOWN SERVICES OF BROTHERHOOD MEN

being held under the auspices of St. An-

The attendance was solved that are being held under the auspices of St. Andrew's Brotherhood that a number of the business men who dropped in a few minutes later than 1 oclock P. M. were obliged to stand up.

There were eighty-one present. By the time to-day's services open, however, there will have been added seats enough for over 100, and more will be forthcoming it necessary, says President Jones, of the Brotherhood.

The Rev. W. E. Evans, rector of Monumental Church, led the services yesterday. He took his text from the kind words of Jesus to the woman whom he met at the well, and pleaded with his hearers to take every such casual opportunity for speaking pleasantly to those with whom we come in contact, whether high or humble, good or bad, because we can never know how much cheer we can give or how much good we can do in the simplest intercourse and courtesles of everyday. The man in touch with God through the influence of Christ, he explained, must be filled with the practical sympathies that must express themselves in good deeds and kind words.

The earnest little meetings, and quiet manly talks from gentlemen of the cloth so well equipped for addressing the critical men of affairs who attend them, are being very much enjoyed by those who have been present to hear either Mr. Semmes, Mr. Clarke or Mr. Evans. Today the vigorous young acting rector of St. Paul's, the Rev. Mr. James Morris, will have charge. The time is i to 130 o'clock P, M. Men of all denominations are invited.

EASTER FLOWERS

and Beautiful.

The florists' windows are now bright and beautiful with Easter flowers, the display generally consisting of azaleas. with their profusion of color, and potted hyacinths and other growing flowers. The demand for cut-flowers for Sunday I

demand for cut-flowers for Sunday is great, and at least one of the largest florists has booked all the orders he can fill and is refusing orders. Others still have roses, hyacinths, illies of the valley. Easter lilles and a few other varieties, but before Sunday the probability is that all will have sold out.

Those who contemplate buying cut-flowers had best avoid delaying orders therefor. Violets are always favorites and are in strong demand, with roses, illies of the valley. Easter lilles and American Beauties pressing them closely in point of popularity. The demand is fully equal to any pravious season, flowers having largely superseded the Diaster card and booklets as greetings on this occasion. this occasion.

Two Fair Visitors.

Among the visitors in attendance or Among the visitors in attendance on the session of the Senate yesterday were Misses Adele Young and Grace Henderson, teachers in one of the Brooklyn, N. Y., public schools. These two visitors, both young, pretty and clever, are on a tour of Virginia. After a few days at Old Point they came to Richmond and are at the Jeforson, and visiting points of interest hereabouts. From here they will go to the Laray Caverns and thence to Washington, D. C.

Not Cary H. Burruss.

The C. H. Burruss who was charged in the Police Court with fighting in the street was not Mr. Cary H. Burruss, the contractor, of No. 801 West Clay Street.

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